

Herring Run Park Master Plan Recommendations
Implementation Matrix

Updated April 30, 2010

Recommendation	Success	Short-Term	Mid-Term	Long-Term	Implementation Responsibilities
Park-Wide Recommendations					
1. Natural Resource Protection and Enhancement					
P1. Natural Resource Recommendations Common for the Entire Park:					
Woodland Restoration		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
Expand Riparian Buffers		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
Water Quality Enhancements		■	■	■	DPW; BCRP, HRWA
Interpretive Signs		■	■		BCRP; HRWA; FHRP
P2. Woodland and Riparian Buffer Enhancements:					
Invasive Plant Removal		■	■	■	HRWA; BCRP
Woodland Expansion		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
P3. Stream Channel Restoration Recommendations within Herring Run Park:		■ (Assessment)	■	■	DPW; BCRP; HRWA
P4. Storm Water Retrofit Projects Recommended for Herring Run Park:		■(Demonstration)	N/A	N/A	DPW; BCRP; HRWA
2. HERRNG RUN GREENWAY & LINKED NATURE TRAILS					
P5. Herring Run Greenway:					
Phase I		■			BCRP
Phase II			■		BCRP
Phase III				■	BCRP
Trail Head Signage		■	■	■	BCRP
Pedestrian Underpass		■			BCRP; DOT
Alternate Alignments and Connections			■	■	BCRP
P6. Nature Trail System:		■	■	■	BCRP; FHRP
P7. Mountain Bike Trail System:		■	■	■	FHRP; BCRP
3. TRAFFIC-CALMING ENHANCEMENTS					
P8. Pavement Markings:		■			DOT
Crosswalks		■			DOT; BCRP; BCPD
Bike Lanes		■			DOT; BCPD
P9. Modifications to Road Sections:					

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Road Alignment Evaluations		■ (Study)		■ (Implement)	DOT, BCRP, BCPD
Traffic Circles		■ (Study)		■ (Implement)	DOT, BCRP, BCPD
Lane Narrowing			■	■	DOT, BCRP, BCPD
Curb Extensions			■	■	DOT, BCRP, BCPD
P10. Streetscape Enhancements:			■	■	DOT, BCRP, BCPD, Other
Recommendations by Park Area					
1. MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE UPPER PARK					
U1. Morgan/Montebello Woods:					
Restore Existing Woodland		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
Nature Trail		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
Bridge / Switchback Connections				■	BCRP, DPW, FHRP
U2. Hall Spring/Argonne Gateway:					
Gateway Entrance		■			BCRP; FHRP
Bollards/Gate Installation		■			BCRP
Replace Circulation Route		■			BCRP; DOT
Parking Alternatives		■ (Study/Build)			BCRP, DOT
Argonne/Parkside/Harford Intersection		■ (Study)	■ (Implement)		DOT; BCRP
Nature Trail		■			BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
U3. Hall Spring Restoration:					
New Section of Greenway		■			BCRP
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Renovate / Expand Playground		■			BCRP; FHRP
Renovate Basketball Court		■			BCRP
Wetland Demonstration Project		■			BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
U4. Heinz Park:					
Gateway Entrance		■ (Sign)			BCRP
Parkside/Walther/Harford Intersections				■	DOT; BCRP
New Benches		■	■		BCRP; FHRP
Columbus Monument Landscape		■	■		FHRP; BCRP
Interpretive Signs		■	■		BCRP; HRWA; FHRP
Tree Groves		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
U5. Walther Woods/Eastwood Neighborhood Park/East Woods:					
Expand/Restore Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA, FHRP
Renovate Path for Greenway		■			BCRP
Tributary Stream Banks		■			DPW; BCRP, HRWA

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Open Lawns along Parkside			■		BCRP
Nature / Mountain Bike Trails		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Switchback Trail			■		BCRP
U6. Eastwood Fields:					
Alternative Studies for Field Renovation		■	■		BCRP; HRA
Remove Fencing and Benches (Baseball)		■			BCRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
U7. Camp Overlook/Parkside-Belair West Gateway Park:					
Gateway Entrance		■ (Sign)			BCRP
New Section of Greenway		■			BCRP
Renovate Stone Structure				■	BCRP
Restore Woodlands		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
U8. Chesterfield West Gateway Park:					
Gateway Entrance		■ (Sign)	■		BCRP
Harford / Chesterfield Intersection		■			BCRP;DOT
Realignment of Intersection				■	BCRP;DOT
U9. Father Hooper Athletic Fields Renovation:					
Renovate Path for Greenway		■			BCRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Interpretive Sign (Swamp White Oak / Olmsted's)		■			BCRP; FHRP
Renovate Play Field Area		■	■		BCRP; HRA
Renovate Grassy Slope along Chesterfield			■		BCRP
Bio-Retention Swales / Wetland		■	■		DPW ; BCRP, HRWA
Interpretive Sign (Olmsted/Clifton Park Link)		■			BCRP
U10. Chesterfield Woods/Woodstock Neighborhood Park:					
Expand/Restore Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Renovate Path for Greenway		■			BCRP
Restoration of Tributary Stream Banks		■			DPW ; BCRP, HRWA
Open Lawn Areas / Passive Play		■	■		BCRP
Nature / Mountain Bike Trails		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
U11. Woodstock Softball Fields:		■	■		
U12. Chesterfield East Gateway Park:					
Gateway Entrance		■(Sign)			BCRP
Renovate Path for Greenway		■			BCRP
Shannon/Chesterfield/Belair Intersection		■			BCRP; DOT
Secondary Trail Connections		■	■		BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Enhance Movie Shed / Lawn Area		■	■		FHRP
Restore Woodlands / Tree Plantings		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP

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2. MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE MIDDLE PARK					
M1. Parkside-Belair East Gateway Park:					
Gateway Entrance		■(Sign)			BCRP
Install New Section of Greenway		■			BCRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Open Lawn Area/Passive Play		■	■		BCRP
Evaluate Potential for Off-Leash Dog Area		■	■		BCRP; HRA
Parkside / Belair Intersection		■			BCRP;DOT
M2. Parkside Multi-Purpose Athletic Field:					
Install New Section of Greenway		■			BCRP
Renovate Multi-Purpose Athletic Field		■	■		BCRP; HRA
Remove Fencing/Benches from Baseball Fields		■			BCRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Interpretive Sign (Furley Hall)			■		BCRP:FHRP
M3. Parkside Neighborhood Park:					
Renovate and Expand Playground		■	■		BCRP
Create Picnic Grove		■	■		BCRP
Install Hydrant and Electric Power		■	■		BCRP
Permeable Parking Area		■	■		BCRP; HRA
Nature Trail		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
M4. Parkside-Sinclair Woodland Expansion Project:					
Remove Baseball Fencing and Benches		■			BCRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Maintain Mowed Lawn Areas		■	■	■	BCRP
Install New Section of Greenway		■			BCRP
M5. Shannon West Gateway Park:					
Renovate Path for Greenway		■			BCRP
Shannon/Belair Intersection		■			BCRP; DOT
Secondary Trail Connections		■	■		BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
WWI Monument Landscape Enhancements		■	■		BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Interpretive Signs			■		BCRP:FHRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Passive Play Area		■	■		BCRP
M6. Mannasota Neighborhood Park:					
Renovate Path for Greenway		■			BCRP
Shannon/Mannasota Intersection		■			BCRP; DOT
Gateway Entry		■ (Sign)			BCRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Passive Play Area		■	■		BCRP

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M7. Brehms Lane Neighborhood Park:					
Renovate Path for Greenway		■			BCRP
Shannon/Brehms Intersection		■			BCRP; DOT
Renovate / Expand Playground		■	■		BCRP
Picnic Grove		■	■		BCRP
Tree Planting		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Passive Play Area		■	■		BCRP
M8. Shannon Multi-Purpose Athletic Fields:					
Renovate Path for Greenway		■			BCRP
Renovate Multi-Purpose Field			■		BCRP; HRA
Remove Baseball Field Fencing/Benches		■			BCRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
M9. Shannon East Neighborhood Park:					
Renovate Path for Greenway		■			BCRP
Shannon/Sinclair Intersection		■			BCRP/DOT
Picnic Grove/Open Lawn		■	■		BCRP
Tree Planting		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Expand Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
3. MASTER PLAN RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE LOWER PARK					
L1 Sinclair Lane Community Garden and Park:					
Community Garden		■			BCRP
Open Play Area			■		BCRP
Parking Area		■			BCRP
Tree Canopy		■			BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
L2 Bowleys Lane Neighborhood Park:					
Open Lawn Area		■			BCRP
Nature Trail			■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
Expand / Restore Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP; BCOS, HRWA , FHRP
L3. Post Office Gateway and Greenway in the Lower Park:					
Gateway Entrance		■(Sign)	■		BCRP
Tree Planting		■	■		HRWA , BCRP
Extend Greenway Trail			■		BCRP
Expand/Restore Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	HRWA , BCRP
L4 Buttonbush Swamp Path:			■	■	BCRP , BGE, HRWA , FHRP
L5 Lower Herring Run Environmental Education Area:					
Extend Greenway Trail			■		BCRP
Temporary Footbridge over Armistead Creek		■			BCRP , DPW
Restore Stream Banks of Armistead Creek		■	■		DPW , BCRP, HRWA

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Expand the Wooded Riparian Buffer		■	■	■	BCRP, HRWA
Establish Open Meadows			■		BCRP, HRWA
Restore Existing Woodland		■	■	■	BCRP, HRWA
Provide Barriers/Fencing to Control Illegal Dumping		■			BCRP, DPW
Network of Trails			■	■	BCRP, FHRP
Interpretive Signs			■		BCRP, FHRP, HRWA
Plan/Preserve 100' Wooded Riparian Buffer		■			BCRP; BDC; MBC
L6 Armistead Gardens Neighborhood Park:			■		BCRP